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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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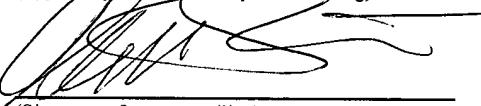
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

**Title: METHOD FOR TESTING MEDIA IN A  
LIBRARY WITHOUT INSERTING MEDIA INTO  
THE LIBRARY DATABASE**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:

James Arthur FISHER et al.

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- 13 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- 5 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed.  Formal  Informal
- An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- A credit card recordation form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$ 40 to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ for recording the assignment.
- A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

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- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- 2 References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- Return Receipt Postcards (2 each) are enclosed (MPEP §503).
- Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
  - A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
  - A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
  - A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
  - A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

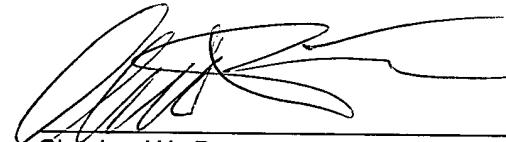
Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee		\$ 750.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 84.00 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>20</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims		\$ 280.00
	Total Filing Fee	<u>\$ 750.00</u>

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- A credit card recordation form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in filing this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502773.
- Also enclosed:
  - Preliminary Amendment
- Address all future communications to Customer Number **33233**.

August 20, 2003  
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